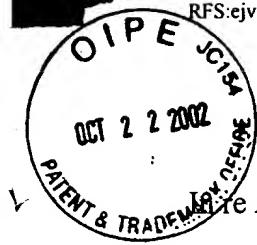


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THAT MAPS INPUT DEVICE CONTROLS TO
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office action dated July 16, 2002, Paper No. 8, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. (Amended) A system for mapping an input device's controls with an application, comprising:
 - a user input device having a plurality of controls;
 - an application that implements actions in response to activation of the controls of the user input device; and
 - an application program interface that receives calls from the application, the application program interface including a call that creates an association between actions in the application and the controls on the input device.

2. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the application can override the association created by the application program interface.

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